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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AUGUST 24, 1917.

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## FIFTY MEN PASS AND WILL SERVE

### SECOND CALL IN THIS COUNTY FINDS FIFTY FIT AND CLAIM- ING EXEMPTION.

In the list of 300 men examined on the last call in Lawrence the NEWS finds 50 who passed physically and did not claim exemption. This makes 89 out of the two calls, leaving the county's quota still short 21 men. The local board is now passing upon claims for exemption.

#### Fifty Soldiers.

Luther A. Burton, Blaine.  
Archie Morris, Cordell.  
Ed George, Ulysses.  
Carson Elswick, Estep.  
Worth Church, Lowmanville.  
Gus Hays, Georges Creek.  
Franklin Preston, Patrick.  
Leroy Austin, Ulysses.  
Jno. McClellan Vaughan, Richardson.  
Henry H. Higgins, Estep.  
Riley Shannon, Madge.  
Kirk Queen, Glenwood.  
Willie Sykes Wooten, Gallup.  
Chester Fraser, Clifford.  
Eckel Adams, Orie.  
Howard High, Louisa.  
Carl Heston, Louisa.  
Jas. Arthur Kitcher, Orr.  
Martin Potter, Zelma.  
Arle Byrnes Lowmanville.  
Robt. Enyart, Estep.  
David Pennington, Ratcliff.  
John William Varnick, Richardson.  
Lon McKiney, Blaine.  
Russ Cordle, Cordell.  
Louis Salver, Orr.  
Halle Salver, Blaine.  
Creed Heston, Louisa.  
John Harlan Blackburn, Louisa, R. I.  
Phillip Bishop, Hicksville.  
Fesse Cordle, Lowmanville.  
Bert Higgins, Estep.  
Clyde Burkess, Richardson.  
Garfield McDowell, Sacrowind.  
Charley Stewart, Estep.  
B. Daniels, Sijidham.  
Sherman Fennin, Christmas.  
Uoh Elkins, Yatesville.  
Jas. Harvey Moore, Louisa.  
Wm. Louis Hatfield, Lowmanville.  
Britt Maxie, Madge.  
Mart Robinson, Louisa.  
Sykes, or Jobe, Orie.  
Lester Judd, Charley.  
Richard Adams, Russesville.  
Charley T. Johnson, Blaine.  
Prince Hammond, Cliffhinstalton.  
Ben Church, Adela.  
Luther Thos. Peters, Louisa.  
Mitt Preston, Patrick.

#### MOONLIGHT SCHOOL.

At Gallup Miss Sallie Greshart and Mr. Dan C. Beller have an interesting school which meets four nights every week. Seventeen have been enrolled and all are doing good work. A man, his wife and three sons, some of whom are in the army, are busy pupils.

The teachers, who are among the best in Lawrence-co., are enjoying the time spent with their new students and report rapid progress and great interest in the school.

## Oil Reaches Record Price

The price of crude oil has reached the highest price ever known. In Kentucky the price is \$2.50. The Pennsylvania price is \$3.50.

The cost of supplies and labor is very high, making the expense of drilling about double what it formerly was. The price of oil is keeping the work going, however.

A well in new territory will be drilled near Wilbur town, say some people to whom J. N. Marcum sold a lot of leases. Other companies are being formed to drill in Lawrence. Work is active in Johnson, Martin, Floyd and Magoffin counties.

Wells are being completed regularly in the developed territory of Lawrence county.

The J. N. Marcum Oil company now has three wells on its property at Olympian and two more are being started. Thompson & Fox, of Huntington, have three good wells on an adjoining tract.

#### McDANIEL HILL.

There will be an ice cream festival at the McDaniel school house Saturday night, September 1, for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited to come. GRACE DAMRON, Teacher.

#### RETURN TO LOUISA.

Mrs. Lay John Caldwell and children, Ann Sue and John, returned Wednesday to their home on Lock-av. after spending the summer with relatives at Harold, Floyd-co.

#### MISS ROBINSON IMPROVING.

The condition of Miss Lillian Robinson, of Paintsville, who is suffering from injuries received by a fall from an automobile, is said to be somewhat improved. A trained nurse is in charge of the case.

#### MARRIED IN LITTLE ROCK.

A wedding of interest to Louisa relatives and friends was that of Mr. Jas. Holmes Meek and Miss Geraldine Jordan, which took place last Sunday, August 19, at the home of the bride in Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Meek is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Meek, of Little Rock, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Waldeck, of this city. He is studying for the ministry. His bride is a talented musician.

## WOULD MAKE MUNITIONS OF SEIZED INTOXICANTS.

Huntington, W. Va., August 21.—So that some practical use may be made of the thousands of gallons of intoxicants which are being confiscated by State prohibition authorities, a proposal has been made that the liquor be redistilled and the reclaimed alcohol used in the manufacture of war munitions. Large quantities of intoxicants are daily being confiscated in West Virginia and poured into rivers or sewers.

## ENLISTED IN REGULAR ARMY.

Two sets of brothers, Norman and Chas. Keiger, of Lodiham, Elliott county, and Eli and McClay Fraloy, of Elk creek, Pike-co., were among those who recently enlisted in Ashland in the regular army. Others were Grover C. Boyd Whitehouse, Willburn Hall and John T. Meade Louisa; Robert Ballard and Henry Wilbur, Van Lear.

## SKULL CRUSHED WITH TOMBSTONE.

Hazard, Ky., August 22.—Seven persons, including two women, are in jail here charged with the robbery and murder Saturday night of John Baker, 30 years old. Baker's slayers lay in wait in a cemetery at the edge of town, held him up and robbed him of \$40, cut his throat and beat his head to a pulp with a tombstone. One of the women, the first arrested, is said to have told a story which led to the arrest of five men and another woman.

## OLD LINEN IS DONATED.

The dining car department of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway has agreed to donate all old linen for use as bandages and surgical dressings for the troops of the allies in Europe.

## COAL PRICES REDUCED BY THE PRESIDENT

### KENTUCKY OPERATORS PERMIT- TED TO CHARGE \$1.95 AND WEST VA \$2.00 AT MINE.

President Wilson issued a proclamation fixing the maximum price of coal at which operators may sell at the mouth of the mine. The Kentucky price is \$1.95, and West Virginia \$2.00. The next move will be to fix the price at which retailers may make on coal.

This removes the large profits made by the coal men and will put some of the large mine owners out of business. Large mine will have a good margin of profit at these figures. There are other features involved in the situation which may bring a modification of the order.

## DONT TURN HIM LOOSE.

Cadottsburg, Ky., August 20.—A man giving the name of W. H. McMillan and who claims to be from Tennessee, was arrested at Lockwood station, 10 miles south of this city, this afternoon. He was equipped, it is alleged, with a number of large sticks of dynamite, a clock and other paraphernalia as if prepared to execute damage to railroad property or coal mines in which direction he is suspected of having been bound. Police here were notified of his presence at Lockwood and hurried to make the arrest. He made desperate efforts to escape. He refuses to explain his actions.

The case will be referred to Federal authorities unless he becomes communicative and renders satisfactory explanation to the local authorities.

## MISS RAMEY RETURNS HOME.

Miss Lora Ramey, who has been teaching a music class here for some time, has gone to her home at East Point to rest and recuperate. She expects to go later to La Grange, Ill., for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Osborne formerly of Louisa. While here Miss Ramey made many friends who regret her departure.

## REV. HOLLISTER AT LOUISA.

Presiding Elder A. A. Hollister preached at the M. E. Church South Tuesday night and held the quarterly conference afterward. He made a report of the year's work in the Ashland district, showing considerable progress.

## Put a Sign at Buchanan

It is due the strangers coming up the Sandy by automobile that they be warned to not try to travel along the river between Buchanan and Louisa. There is a section or two that is almost impassable and absolutely dangerous. No work has been done on this road since the Blaine bridge washed out a few years ago. A new bridge was built two years ago, but nothing has been done on the road. We have heard of persons being advised to come that route by persons who know nothing about it. If some public spirited and kindhearted persons at Buchanan and other points down there will put up a warning sign it may save lives of life, and at least great inconvenience to strangers.

## SPECIAL LECTURE.

On next Sunday morning, August 26, at 10:00 o'clock at the Hewlett Branch school house, Rev. L. M. Copley will discuss this subject, "Some Errors of Russell and Some Other Lams." You are cordially invited to come and see and hear a question you like. Get off the train at Potter station.

## DATE CHANGED FOR FAIR AT LOUISA

### TO BE HELD THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEM- BER 27, 28, 29.

The dates of the Lawrence County Fair to be held at Louisa have been changed to September 27, 28 and 29, this being one week later than the dates originally decided upon. This is done because the Blaine people chose for their fair two days conflicting with the ones first selected. The Lawrence County Association officers say they have been hoping that the two fairs would be consolidated, but this was given up when a part of those interested in the other movement refused to do so. In order to avoid any conflict the change of date was made.

The Wayne county people are invited by the officials to participate in the fair at Louisa. Following is a list of the items on which premiums will be paid, except as stated. The premiums will be published later.

Let everybody help to make the fair a success.

Premiums are now being secured and will appear in next week's issue. Subscriptions are being received, and great interest taken toward making this the biggest fair ever held in Lawrence-co. This list is to inform the people what they are expected to bring, that there may be a fair, for of course without cattle, sheep, hogs, horses, and the women's department of canned goods, sewing etc., there can be no fair. Whose fair is it? The answer, Yours! Every individual of Lawrence-co. owes it to himself, as well as to his county, to help make and to make the fair.

From the names appearing on the list as superintendents, if any are unable to serve, please notify Mr. Queen, secretary, at once. We hope, however, that there is not one who will not try to do his or her part, as each is well fitted for the place assigned him.

**Officers.**  
Jas. H. Woods, President; W. E. Queen, Secretary; R. L. Vinson, Treasurer.

**Board of Directors.**  
Augustus Snyder, Dr. T. D. Burgess, L. S. Alley.

**Departments And Superintendents.**  
A. Horses, Mules and Ponies—Geo. Sweetnam, Wilbur.  
B. Cattle—Thaddeus Ransom.  
C. Hogs—John Kane.  
D. Educational Work—J. H. Ekers.

**Poultry.**  
E. Poultry—Harry Cain, Potter.  
F. Sheep—Sam Bartram.  
G. Women's Work—  
H. Girl's Canning Club—Pairlee Davis.

**1. Vegetables And Fruits.**  
Ladies committee will consist of six women from different communities of the county, to be named later.

**CLASS A. Best girl rider under fifteen years.** Best boy rider under fifteen years. Best rider, boy or girl under 15 years.

Best girl rider over 15 years. Best boy rider over 15 years.

Best saddle horse.  
Best driving horse.  
HORSES—Thoroughbred—Best stallion, four years old and over.

Best stallion, three years old and under.  
Best mare, four years old and over.  
Best mare, three years old and under.

Best colt.  
COMMON BREED—Best stallion.  
Best mare.  
Best colt.

PONIES—Best saddle pony.  
Best driving pony.  
MULES—Best pair mules over two years.

Best pair mule colts.  
Best mule over 2 years.  
Best mule colt raised by boy.

**CLASS B. CATTLE**—Hereford and Durham—Best bull, over 1 year.  
Best bull under 1 year.  
Best heifer over 1 year.  
Best heifer under 1 year.  
Best bull calf under 1 year.  
Best heifer calf under 1 year.  
Best milk cow, any breed.  
Best herd, 1 bull and 3 cows and heifer.

**CLASS C. HOGS**—Duroc Jersey and Poland China.  
Best pair hogs, male and female of each breed.  
Best pair pigs, 6 months old, of each breed.

Best male any age of each breed.  
Best female, any age, of each breed.  
Best herd, one male and four females.

**CLASS D. SHEEP**—Best ram over 1 year old.  
Best ewe over 1 year old.  
Best ewe lamb.  
Best ram lamb.

**CLASS E. FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT.**  
Best plate grapes.  
Best plate apples.  
Best plate pears.  
Best plate tomatoes.  
Best plate papaws.  
Best plate porrhums.  
Best display nuts.

Best collection beans, 3 varieties.  
Best head cabbage.  
Best collection cucumbers.  
Best peck onions.  
Best peck onion sets.  
Best plate narapals.

Best garden peas, any variety.  
Best peck Irish potatoes.  
Best peck sweet potatoes.  
Largest pumpkin.  
Largest watermelon.

Best collection melons, cantaloupes and watermelon.  
Largest gourds.  
Best plate peppers, any variety.  
Best peck turnips.

**Grain And Seed.**  
Best 10 ears white corn.  
Best single ear white corn.  
Best 10 ears yellow corn.  
Best single ear yellow corn.  
Best peck wheat.  
Best bunch rye.  
Best bunch sweet clover.  
Best bunch soy beans.  
Best bunch oats.  
Best bunch barley.  
Best bunch clover.  
Best bunch crimson clover.  
Best bunch alfalfa.  
Best bunch cow peas.  
Best bunch timothy.  
Best bunch herds grass.  
Best bunch orchard grass.  
Best bunch bluegrass.  
Champion ear of corn any variety.

**CLASS F. POULTRY**—Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn.  
Best cock, of each breed.  
Best hen, of each breed.  
Best cockerel of each breed.  
Best pullet of each breed.  
Breeding pen to consist of one male and four females of any breed.  
Best pair bantams, by boy or girl under fifteen years.  
Best bantam hen, by boy or girl under fifteen years.  
Best pair geese.  
Best young gander.  
Best young goose.  
Best pair turkeys.  
Best cock.  
Best hen.  
Best pen, 3 or more.

**CLASS G. WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT**—Watch for rules and premiums.  
Best and most practical home made device made by boy or girl under 12 years of age.  
Best and most practical home made device made by any one over 15 years.  
Most attractive booth or display on fair grounds, in any department.

Best loaf of bread.  
Best loaf of salt rising bread.  
Best pane corabread.  
Best loaf of nut bread.  
Best loaf of brown bread.  
Best dozen rolls.  
Best dozen beaten biscuits.  
Best plain white cake.  
Best chocolate cake.  
Best caramel cake.  
Best blackberry cake.  
Best marble cake.  
Best coconut cake.  
Best angel food cake.  
Best sunshine cake.  
Best dozen doughnuts.  
Best dozen cookies.  
Best dozen oat meal cookies.  
Best transparent pie.  
Best lemon pie.  
Best apple pie.  
Best custard pie.  
Best cream pie.  
Best chocolate pie.  
Best pumpkin pie.  
Best plate of fancy candy.  
Best plate of chocolate fudge.  
Best plate of caramel fudge.  
Best plate of soft foam.  
Heaviest dozen of eggs.  
Best cand of butter (not colored).  
Best pound of lard.  
Best quart of vinegar.  
Best pound of potato chips.  
Best pound of honey.  
Best dressed chicken.  
Best quart of sorghum.  
Best quart of canned peaches.  
Best quart of canned pears.  
Best quart of canned apples.  
Best quart of canned blackberries.  
Best quart of canned raspberries (black).  
Best quart of canned raspberries (red).  
Best quart of canned cherries.  
Best quart of canned plums.  
Best quart of canned grapes.  
Best quart of canned strawberries.  
Best quart of canned apricots.



JUDGE FRED A. VAUGHAN, OF PAINTSVILLE, KY.

Judge Vaughan has served one term as County Judge of Johnson county. He was re-nominated in the late primary by a majority of 852. Evidently his people have been satisfied with his official record.

Best collection melons, cantaloupes and watermelon.  
Largest gourds.  
Best plate peppers, any variety.  
Best peck turnips.

**Grain And Seed.**  
Best 10 ears white corn.  
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Best bunch timothy.  
Best bunch herds grass.  
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Best bunch bluegrass.  
Champion ear of corn any variety.

**Boy's Corn Display.**  
Best 10 ears corn, any variety.  
Best single ear corn, any variety.  
Best display, 3 or more vegetables and grains.

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Best marble cake.  
Best coconut cake.  
Best angel food cake.  
Best sunshine cake.  
Best dozen doughnuts.  
Best dozen cookies.  
Best dozen oat meal cookies.  
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Best cream pie.  
Best chocolate pie.  
Best pumpkin pie.  
Best plate of fancy candy.  
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Heaviest dozen of eggs.  
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Best pound of potato chips.  
Best pound of honey.  
Best dressed chicken.  
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Best quart of canned pears.  
Best quart of canned apples.  
Best quart of canned blackberries.  
Best quart of canned raspberries (black).  
Best quart of canned raspberries (red).  
Best quart of canned cherries.  
Best quart of canned plums.  
Best quart of canned grapes.  
Best quart of canned strawberries.  
Best quart of canned apricots.

Best blackberry jelly.  
Best currant jelly.  
Best apple jelly.  
Best grape jelly.  
Best gooseberry jelly.  
Best plum jelly.  
Best quince jelly.  
Best strawberry jelly.  
Best raspberry jelly.  
Best canned beans.  
Best canned corn.  
Best canned tomatoes.  
Best canned okra.  
Best canned lima beans.  
Best canned pumpkin.  
Best canned rhubarb.  
Best pickled cucumbers.  
Best pickled beets.  
Best pickled peppers.  
Best chowchow.  
Best pepper hash.  
Best mixed pickles, in mustard.  
Best chutney.  
Best sherkins.  
Best sweet pickled peaches.  
Best sweet pickled plums.  
Best sweet pickled watermelon.  
Best tomatoes stuffed with peppers.  
Best quart of peach preserves.  
Best quart of pear preserves.  
Best quart of strawberry preserves.  
Best quart of tomato preserves.  
Best quart of quince preserves.  
Best quart of apple preserves.  
Best quart of plum preserves.  
Best quart of watermelon preserves.  
Best quart of raspberry preserves.  
Best jam and butter.  
Best blackberry butter.  
Best raspberry butter.  
Best strawberry butter.  
Best apple butter.  
Best peach butter.  
Best pear butter.  
Best plum butter.  
Best plum butter (wild).  
Best quince butter.  
Best scrap quilt.  
Best patch work quilt.  
Best crazy quilt.  
Best silk quilt.  
Best comforter (cotton).  
Best comforter (woolen).  
Best blanket.  
Best bedspread.  
Best coverlet.  
Best piece of rag carpet.  
Best rag rug.  
Best crocheted rug.

**Flowers.**  
Best vase of roses.  
Best vase of dahlias.  
Best vase of chrysanthemums.  
Best begonia plant.  
Best sultana plant.  
Best palm.  
Best fern.  
Best hanging basket.  
Best collection of dahlias.  
Best collection of roses.  
Best collection of cut flowers.  
Best collection of potted plants.  
The word collection means that each distinct color or variety must be exhibited separately.

**Old Ladies Department.**  
All articles must be the hand work of ladies past 62 years of age.  
Best quilt.  
Best pair of knitted gloves.  
Best pair of knitted slippers.  
Best pair of crocheted slippers.  
Best knitted lace.  
Best piece of embroidery.  
Best knitted shawl.  
Best embroidered pillow cases.  
Best crocheted edge pillow cases.  
Best drawn work pillow cases.  
Best pair of drawn-work curtains.  
Best pair of crocheted edge curtains.  
Best hand made basket.  
Best dress waist made from one yard of material.  
Best luncheon set.  
Best hand embroidered night gown.  
Best crocheted trimmed gown.  
Best hand made dress for child.  
Best made combination suit.  
Best made cover cover.  
Best hard embroidered cover cover.  
Best crocheted trimmed cover cover.  
Best embroidered towel.  
Best crocheted trimmed towel.  
Best drawn work towel.  
Best tatted trimmed towel.  
Best embroidered trimmed guest towel.  
Best crocheted trimmed vest towel.

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE HERE SEPT. 5th

### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH TO ENTER- TAIN BIG GATHERING IN NEW BUILDING.

The annual session of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church South will be held in Louisa, beginning September 5 and ending the 10. About 175 ministers, delegates and connectional men will be present. Entertainment for all but about 20 of these has already been provided by the Louisa people and the others will be arranged for in simple time. The pastor, Rev. Foglesong, expresses himself as gratified at the cheerful and hospitable response made by the people of all churches here in this matter. Bishop McCoy will preside. He comes here from the Illinois conference and will arrive on Tuesday.

This will be the third time Louisa has entertained the Western Virginia Conference—1852, 1895 and 1917. In 1894 Louisa entertained Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church. The new church building will be ready for the occasion. The carpenters are near the end of their task and the decorators are putting on the finishing touches. The pastor is one of the busiest men in the community, getting the many details worked out. He was the host of the conference two years ago and knows how to handle this big job. The list of preachers and those who will entertain them will be published next week.

## TIN CANS FOR LAWRENCE COUNTY

### BUSINESS MEN OF LOUISA PUR- CHASED LARGE SUPPLY TO SELL AT COST.

The supply of tin cans in the United States is very far below the demand and the counties that have failed to provide them will not be able to get cans. Fortunately, Lawrence-co. has been taken care of, through the kindness and enterprise of a few Louisa business men co-operating with Miss Davis, the Home Demonstration Agent. By arrangement with Dixon, Moore & Co., wholesale grocers, \$1300.00 worth of cans were bought, paid for and stored in their warehouse several weeks ago. They are being sold at actual cost to the people of this county. It is purely a piece of public enterprise and patriotism on the part of these people to aid in preserving what is being grown this year. The bills are open to inspection.

The cost of cans is very high, but the canned goods are even higher in proportion. A few years ago the Louisa Canning company sold canned tomatoes at 65c per dozen. They now bring \$1.50 per dozen. This gives the canner 75c for the contents of a dozen now, as against 39 cents when cans were cheap. So it is not good business to hesitate on account of the present price of cans. Preserve everything possible. The world needs it and you will be handsomely repaid.

Those wanting cans should not delay getting them. The supply will probably not be sufficient for the local demand.

## DIED OF BLOOD POISONING.

The body of Garfield Dotson, who died at a hospital in Huntington last Saturday was taken to McVeigh and conveyed to his home for burial on Johns creek. He cut his finger while working in a blacksmith shop, on a piece of iron, and blood poisoning followed.

## LOUISA SCHOOL.

The Louisa Graded School and Louisa High School will begin the Fall Term on Monday, August 27, to continue till December 21. There will be ten or twelve to begin in the Senior year in the High School. Kentucky Normal College will open on the same date.

## Death of George W. Norris

George W. Norris died at his home in Fallsburg last Saturday night. He had been in poor health for some time and had almost given up hope of recovery, but he was not confined to his bed. Brights disease following a severe attack of lueprie is said to have been the trouble. Just before death he had him the complaint of difficulty in breathing, and then passed away suddenly.

The funeral took place on Monday and was conducted by Revs. R. E. Rice and H. B. Hewlett, of the M. E. Church South. The burial followed immediately the interment being made in the burial ground near Fallsburg.

Mr. Norris was 69 years old. He was a prosperous merchant and a highly respected citizen. He is survived by a wife who was a daughter of Mr. Vint Hutchison. He had no children. Surviving brothers are Claude and Frank Norris, of Huntington, and sisters are Mrs. Belle York, of Catlettsburg, and Mrs. Ella Crank, of Williamson. He ceased to live at Fallsburg for twenty years or more and had many friends of whom will miss him greatly.



# "Over There"

## The Thrill and the Hell of the Trenches Described by an American Boy.

SERGEANT McCLINTOCK'S OWN STORY

### No. 6. Decorated For Bravery; Home and Uncle Sam.

By Sergeant Alexander McClintock, D. C. M., 87th Overseas Batt., Canadian Gren. Guards.

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This is the concluding article of the "Over There" series by Sergeant McClintock, an American boy of Lexington, Ky., who has been in France, seen action, decorated for bravery and awarded the D. C. M. for his part in the fighting in Belgium and on the Somme, where he was severely wounded. This final installment describes his journey to the rear with twenty-two pieces of shrapnel in one leg and his meeting with the king in a London hospital.

I WAS taken from Pozieres to Albert in a Ford ambulance or, as the Tommies would say, a "tin Lizzie." The man who drove this vehicle would make a good chauffeur for an adding machine. Apparently he was counting the bumps in the road, for he didn't miss one of them. However, the trip was only a matter of seven miles, and I was in fair condition when they lifted me out and carried me to an operating table in the field dressing station.

A chaplain came along and murmured a little prayer in my ear. I imagine that would have made a man feel very solemn if he had thought there was a chance he was about to pass out. But I knew I merely had a leg pretty badly smashed up, and while the chaplain was praying I was wondering if they would have to cut it off. I figured, if so, this would handicap my daunt.

The first formality in a shrapnel case is the administration of an anti-tetanus inoculation, and when it is done you realize that they are sure trying to save your life. The doctor uses a horse syringe, and the injection leaves a lump on your chest as big as a baseball, which stays with you for forty-eight hours. After the injection a nurse fills out a diagnosis blank with a description of your wounds and a record of your name, age, regiment, regimental number, religion, parentage and previous history as far as she can discover it without asking questions which would be positively inhumane. After all of that my wounds were given their first real dressing.

Immediately after this was done I was bundled into another ambulance and driven to Contay, where the C. C. S. (casualty clearing station) and rail head were located. In the ambulance with me were three other soldiers, an artillery officer and two privates of infantry. We were all ticketed off as shrapnel cases and probable recoveries, which latter detail is remarkable, since the most slightly injured of the four had twelve wounds, and there were sixty odd shell fragments or shrapnel balls collectively imbedded in us. The nurse had told me that I had about twenty wounds. Afterward her count proved conservative. More accurate and later returns showed twenty-two bullets and shell fragments were in my leg. They took these out and presented them to me. I have been giving them away for souvenirs.

We were fairly comfortable in the ambulance, and I especially had great relief from the fact that the nurse had strapped my leg in a sling attached to the top of the vehicle. We smoked cigarettes and chatted cheerfully, exchanging congratulations on having got "clean ones"—that is, wounds not probably fatal. The artillery officer told me he had been supporting our batteries that morning with one of the "sacrilicious batteries."

A sacrilicious battery, I might explain, is one composed of field pieces which are emplaced between the front and support lines and which in case of an attack or counterattack are fired at point blank range. They call them sacrilicious batteries because some of them are wiped out every day. This officer said our battalion that morning had been supported by an entire division of artillery and that on our front of 400 yards the eighteen pounders alone in a certain fire which lasted thirty-two minutes, had discharged 15,000 rounds of high explosive shells.

I was impressed by his statement, of course, but I told him that, while this was an astonishing lot of ammunition, it was even more surprising to have noticed at close range, as I did, the number of Germans they missed. To ward the end of our trip to Contay we were much exhausted and pretty badly

shaken up. We were beginning also to realize we were by no means out of the woods surgically. Our wounds had merely been dressed. Each of us faced an extensive and serious operation. We arrived at Contay silent and pretty badly depressed. For twenty-four hours in the Contay casualty clearing station they did little except feed us and take our temperatures hourly. Then we were put into a hospital train for Rouen.

#### Germans Bomb Hospital Train.

Right here I would like to tell a little story about a hospital train leaving Contay for Rouen—not the one we were on, but one which had left a few days before. The train, when it was just ready to depart with a full quota of wounded men, was attacked by German aeroplanes from which bombs were dropped upon it. There is nothing apparently that makes the Ger-



Two of the Nursing Sisters were the Coolest Individuals Present.

mans so fearless and ferocious as the Red Cross emblem. On the top of each of the cars in this train there was a Red Cross flag enough to be seen from miles in the air. The German aviators accepted them merely as excellent targets. Their bombs quickly knocked three or four cars from the rails and killed several of the helplessly wounded men. The rest of the patients, weak and nervous from recent shock and injury, some of them half delirious and nearly all of them absolutely helpless and in pain, were thrown into near panic.

Two of the nursing sisters in charge of the train were the coolest individuals present. They walked calmly up and down its length, urging the patients to remain quiet, directing the male attendants how to remove the wounded men safely from the wrecked cars and paying no attention whatever to the bombs which were still exploding near the train. I did not have the privilege of witnessing this scene myself, but I know that I have accurately described it, for the details were told in an official report when the king decorated the two sisters with the Royal Red Cross for valor in the face of the enemy.

The trip from Contay to Rouen was a nightmare—twenty-six hours traveling 150 miles in a train which was forever stopping and starting, its jerky and uncertain progress meaning to us just hours and hours of suffering. I do not know why I tell this part of the system for the removal of wounded has been improved now. Then, its inconceivable and imperfections must have been horrible, for in every way afterward the most thoughtful and tender care was shown us. In the long rows of huts which compose the British general hospital at Rouen we found our selves in what seemed like paradise.

In the hut which constituted the special ward for leg wounds I was lifted from the stretcher on which I had traveled all the way from Pozieres into a comfortable bed with fresh, clean sheets, and instantly I found myself surrounded with quiet, trained, efficient care. I forgot the pain of my wounds and the dread of the coming operation when a tray of delicious food was placed beside my bed and a nurse prepared me for the enjoyment of it by bathing my face and hands with scented water.

On the following morning my leg was X rayed and photographed. I told the surgeon I thought the business of operating could very well be put off until I had had about three more square meals, but he couldn't see it that way. In the afternoon I got my first sickening dose of ether, and they took the first lot of iron out of me. I suppose these were just the surface deposits, for they only got five or six pieces. However, they continued systematically. I had five more operations, and every time I came out of the ether the row of bullets and shell scraps at the foot of my bed was a little longer. After the number had

reached twenty-two they told me that perhaps the nurse was a few more in there, but they thought they'd better let them stay.

My wounds had become septic, and it was necessary to give all attention to drainage and cure. It was about this time that everything for awhile seemed to become hazy and my memories got all queerly mixed up and confused. I recollect I conceived a violent dislike for a black dog that appeared from nowhere now and then and began chewing at my leg, and I believe I gave the nurse a severe talking to because she insisted on going to look on at the ball game when she ought to be sitting by to chase that dog away. And I was perfectly certain about her being at the ball game, because I saw her there when I was playing third base.

#### The Alarming Cablegram.

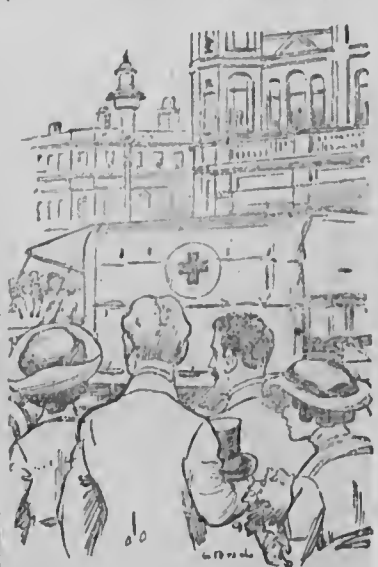
It was at this time (on Nov. 28, 1916, ten days after I had been wounded) that my father in Lexington received the following cablegram from the officer in charge of the Canadian records in England:

Sincerely regret to inform you that Sergeant Alexander McClintock is officially reported dangerously ill in No. 5 general hospital from gunshot wound in left thigh. Further particulars supplied when received.

It appears that during the time of my adventures with the black dog and the inattentive nurse my temperature had ascended to the stage when the doctors began to admit another method of treatment might have been successful. But I didn't pass out. The one thing I most regret about my close call is that my parents in Lexington were in unrelieved suspense about my condition until I myself sent them a cable from London on Dec. 15. After the first official message, seemingly prepared almost as a preface to the announcement of my demise, my father received no news of me whatever. And, as I didn't know that the official message had gone, I cabled nothing to him until I was feeling fairly chipper again. You can't have wars, though, without these little misunderstandings.

If it were possible I should say something here which would be fitting and adequate about the Englishwomen who nursed the 2,500 wounded men in general hospital No. 5 at Rouen, but that power isn't given me. All I can do is to fall back upon our most profound American expression of respect and say that my hat is off to them. One nurse in the ward in which I lay had been on her feet for fifty-six hours, with hardly time even to eat. She finally fainted from exhaustion, was carried out of the ward and was back again in four hours, assisting at an operation. And the doctors were doing their bit, too, in living up to the obligations which they considered to be theirs. An operating room was in every ward, with five tables in each. After the fight on the Somme, in which I was wounded, not a table was vacant any hour in the twenty-four for days at a time. Outside of each room was a long line of stretchers containing patients next awaiting surgical attention. And in all that stress I did not hear one word of complaint from the surgeons who stood hour after hour, using their skill and training for the petty pay of English army medical officers.

On Dec. 5 I was told I was well enough to be sent to England, and on the next day I went on a hospital train from Rouen to Havre. Here I was placed on a hospital ship which every medical officer in our army ought to have a chance to inspect. Nothing ingenuitously could contrive for convenience and comfort was missing. Patients were sent below decks in elevators and then placed in swathing cradles which hung level no matter what the ship's motion might be. As soon as I had been made comfortable in my particular cradle I was given a box



People Stand in Crowds, the Men With Hate Off, While Ambulances Pass.

which had engraved upon it: "Presented with the compliments of the Union Castle line. May you have a speedy and good recovery." The box contained cigarettes, tobacco and a pipe.

When the ship docked at Southampton, after a run of eight hours across channel, each patient was asked what part of the British Isles he would like to be taken to for the period of his convalescence. I requested to be taken to London, where, I thought, there was the best chance of my seeing Americans who might know me. Say, I sure made a good guess! I didn't know many Americans, but I didn't need to know them. They found me and made themselves acquainted. They brought things, and then they went out to get more they had forgotten to bring the first trip. The second day, after I had been installed on a cot in the King George hospital, in London, I sent 1,500 cigarettes back to the boys of our battalion in France out of my

surplus stock. If I had undertaken to eat and drink and smoke all the things that were brought to me by Americans just because I was an American I'd be back in that hospital now only getting fairly started on the job. It's some country when you need it.

#### Wounded Get Great Welcome.

The wounded soldier getting back to England doesn't have a chance to imagine that his services are not appreciated. The welcome he receives begins at the railroad station. All traffic is stopped by the bobbies to give the ambulances a clear way leaving the station. The people stand in crowds, the men with their hats off, while the ambulances pass. Women rush out and throw flowers to the wounded men. Sometimes there is a cheer, but usually only silence and words of sympathy.

The King George hospital was built to be a government printing office and was nearing completion when the war broke out. It has been made a paradise for convalescent men. The barracks and the sick suggestion and chloroform smell, so to speak, of the



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average hospital are unknown here. There are soft lights and comfortable beds and pretty women going about as visitors. The stage beauties and comedians come to entertain us. The food is delicious, and the chief thought of every one seems to be to show the inmates what a comfortable and cheery thing it is to be in among a lot of real friends. I was there from December until February, and my recollections of the stay are so pleasant that sometimes I wish I was back.

On the Friday before Christmas there was a concert in our ward. Among the artists who entertained us were Fay Compton, Gertrude Elliott (sister of Maxine Elliott), George Robie and other stars of the London stage. After our protracted stay in the trenches and our long absence from all the civilized forms of amusement the affair seemed to us the most wonderful show ever given. And in some ways it was. For instance, in the most uninteresting of dramatic exhibitions did you ever see the lady artists go around and reward enthusiastic applause with kisses? Well, that's what we got. And I am proud to say that it was Miss Compton who conferred this honor upon me.

At about 3 o'clock on that afternoon, when we were all having a good time, one of the orderlies threw open the door of the ward and announced in a loud voice that His Majesty the king was coming in. We could not have been more surprised if some one had thrown in a M.H.Q. bomb. Almost immediately the king walked in, accompanied by a number of aids. They were all in service uniforms, the king having little in the style of his uniform to distinguish him from the others. He walked around, presenting each patient with a copy of "Queen Mary's Gift Book," an artistically bound volume with pictures and short stories by the most famous of English artists and writers. When he reached my bed he turned to one of the nurses and inquired:

"Is this the one?" The nurse replied. He came and sat at the side of the bed and shook hands with me. He asked me to what part of the United States I had come from, how I had got my wounds and what the nature of them were, how I was getting along and what I particularly wished done for me. I answered his questions and said that everything I could possibly wish for had already been done for me.

#### Thanked by King and Decorated For Bravery.

"I thank you," he said, "for myself and my people for your services. Our gratitude cannot be great enough to ward men who have served as you have."

He spoke in a very low voice and with no assumption of royal dignity. There was nothing in the least thrilling about the incident, but there was much apparent sincerity in the few words.

After he had gone one of the nurses asked me what he had said.

"Oh," said, "George asked me what I thought about the way the war was being conducted, and I said I'd drop in and talk it over with him as soon as I was well enough to be up."

There happened one of the great disappointments of my life. She didn't see the joke. She was English. She gasped and glared at me, and I think she went out and reported that I was delirious again.

Really, I wasn't much impressed by the English king. He seemed a pleas-

ant, tired little man with a great burden to bear and not much of an idea about how to bear it. He struck me as an individual who would consider his best in any situation, but would never do or say anything with the slightest suspicion of a punch to it. A few days after his visit to the hospital I saw in the official London Gazette that I had been awarded the distinguished conduct medal. Official letters from the Canadian headquarters notified this information, and a notice from the British War Office informed me that the medal I awaited nowhere. I was told the king knew that the medal had been awarded to me, and he spoke to me in the hospital. He spoke glowing reports in the Gazette, but he didn't pin it on me. Probably, he didn't like it with him, or perhaps he didn't consider it good form to hang a D. C. M. on a suit of striped pajamas with a prevailing tone of baby blue.

While I was in the King George hospital I witnessed one of the most wonderful examples of courage and pluck I have ever seen. A young Scot only nineteen years old, McAnley by name, had had the greater part of his face blown away. The surgeons had patched him up in some fashion, but he was horribly disfigured. He was the brightest, merriest man in the ward, always joking and never depressed. His own terrible misfortune was merely the topic for humorous comment with him. He seemed to get positive amusement out of the fact that the surgeons were always sending for him to do something more with his face. One day he was going into the operating room and a fellow patient asked him what the new operation was to be.

"Oh," he said, "I'm going to have a cabbage put on in place of a head. It'll grow better than the one I have now."

Once in a fortnight he would manage to get leave to absent himself from the hospital for an hour or two. He never came back alone. It took a couple of men to bring him in. On the next morning he would say:

"Well, it was my birthday. A man must have a few drinks on his birthday."

I was discharged from the hospital in the middle of February and sent to a comfortable place at Hastings, Sussex, where I lived until my furlough papers came through. I had a fine time in London at the theaters and clubs pending my departure for home. When my furlough had arrived I went to Hinxton, Hertfordshire, where the Canadian discharge depot was located, and was provided with transportation to Montreal. I came back to America on the Canadian Pacific Royal Mail steamer Metagama, and the trip was without incident of any sort. We lay for a time in the Mersey, awaiting word that our convey was ready to see us out of the danger zone, and a destroyer escorted us 400 miles on our way.

I was informed before my departure that a commission as lieutenant in the Canadian forces awaited my return from furlough, and I had every intention of going back to accept it, but since I got to America things have happened. Now it's the army of Uncle Sam for mine. I've written these stories to show what we are up against. It's going to be a tough game and a bloody one and a sorrowful one for many, but it's up to us to save the issue where it's mostly right on one side and all wrong on the other—and I'm glad we're in. I'm not willing to quit soldiering now, but I will be when we get through with this. Because when we finish up with all this there won't be any necessity for soldiering. The world will be free of war for a long, long time, and a God's mercy that.

THE END.

#### The State of West Virginia.

The "provision and government of West Virginia" was a proposal made to the settlers in the southwest of Pennsylvania and the adjacent territory for the creation of a new state. It originated in connection with the troubles between Virginia and Pennsylvania, and the scheme was first set on foot early in 1778. A description of the proposed government of the new state was published in the eastern branch of the Philadelphia Record, a direct line to the West. The plan was placed with a view to the settlement of the territory between the Ohio and the Potomac rivers, and then down the Ohio river and then down the Potomac river to the Chesapeake Bay. The plan was adopted by the Virginia convention in 1790, and the new state of West Virginia was created. A call for a convention to organize the government was issued, but a memorial of the Virginia committee of West Virginia coming to the lower house of assembly led to the abandonment of the plan.—Philadelphia Press.

#### London's Crystal Palace.

Crystal Palace was originally built in Hyde Park for the great exhibition of 1851, being afterward removed to its present site and re-erected. At the first state opening of the palace in Queen Victoria it was argued that the usual military salute should not be fired, the reason given being that the conclusion would shiver the glass roof and the company assembled below, including her majesty, would be cut into mince. Were the predictions of the seersongers when the wooden for the palace was made public. The first gale, they said, would inevitably wreck it, while the heat engendered by the sun pouring its rays upon the domed glass roof would be so terrible that no human being could withstand it. Consequently if they escaped unscathed of glass they would be roasted to death inside the case.

Misses Vivian Hays and Lou Chaffin returned Saturday from a visit to Grayson and Ashland.

Miss Anna Abbott is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnold at Spedding, W. Va.

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## THE LATEST

## FRIDAY.

Major Gen. H. C. Hale yesterday was assigned to command Camp Taylor when the drafted forces from Kentucky and Indiana are assembled here. Major Gen. W. P. Sage was assigned to headquarters at Camp Taylor, where Kentucky and Indiana National Guardsmen will be trained. In all the War Department assigned thirty-two Major Generals to command the National Guard and national army divisions of the war armistice. On the list are all of the present regular departmental commanders, including Major Gen. Leonard Wood, ranking officer of the service, who now are called upon for duty in the field and probably at the front in France. Both of the National Guard Major Generals, nominated Tuesday by the President—John F. O'Hanlon of New York, and Charles M. Clement, of Pennsylvania—are placed at the heads of divisions in their branch, with some regular army brigadiers under them.

Again the great Anglo-French war machine has struck the Germans in Flanders and again it has been successful. The village of Langemark and other important positions were taken Thursday and more than 1,800 prisoners already have been counted. The latest blow in the Ypres area was on a front of nine miles, and only on the extreme right were the allied forces unable to make progress. The Germans resisted stubbornly, suffering heavy losses. But on the greater part of the front they were forced to leave valuable positions in the possession of the Allies. Throughout Thursday bitter fighting continued. On the left the French occupied the ground between the Yser Canal and Marfevaart and then drove the Germans from the important bridgehead of Dreigraeben.

Important provisions of the War Tax Bill were tentatively approved by the Senate late yesterday. Liquor sections levying \$140,000,000 additional taxes on distilled and rectified spirits and including clauses effective during the war providing for a prohibitory tax of \$50 per hundred pounds upon their further manufacture from foodstuffs were among those approved. Increase of revenues from beer and other malt and fermented liquors of \$45,000,000, as compared with \$37,500,000 under the House Bill, was also approved.

England's supply of wheat at present is nearly one-fourth larger than at this time last year, and with reasonable economy there is no chance of starving. England, Premier Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons yesterday. He declared Germany was now not able to hold her own and that the submarine menace was being met and overcome.

Secretary Baker has warned the Mayors of cities near army training camps or cantonments that they will be held responsible for maintenance of wholesome moral conditions in their communities. If the desired results cannot be obtained in any other way, the Secretary said in a letter to the Mayors, he will not hesitate to move camps to other sites.

Officials in Washington see, in the growing activities of Industrial Workers of the World leaders in the Northwest, a grave menace to industries, the continuation of which at high speed is vital to prosecution of the war.

American loans to the Allies now total \$1,916,400,000. Italy yesterday obtained \$40,000,000 and Belgium \$5,900,000.

## SATURDAY.

The irregular counter attacks involving failed with severe losses, the Germans in the Ypres area of the western front have not resumed attempts to recapture the ground lost to the Anglo-French troops on Thursday. On the northern wing of the Ypres front the French, after repulsing heavy German counter attacks, on Friday made further gains near the Steenbeke River. In addition to their capture of more than 1,800 prisoners, the allied forces captured twenty-four guns from the Germans. While admitting an allied gain along the Ypres Canal and near Elschote, where the French advanced, Berlin claims officially that most of the British attacks were repulsed and that Langemark is still in German hands. This claim of the German general staff is officially denied in London, which says that the British held not only Langemark, but also ground beyond the village. Between Lens and Lens the Canadians are plugging away toward the capture of the last-named place. They have consolidated and made secure their recent gains and have made further progress west of Lens. The number of prisoners taken here by the Canadians now totals 1,120.

G. V. Lowden, of Illinois, in a speech at Jacksonville, Ill., yesterday declared that the supreme test of the American business man was now here and they must show which is stronger, with them—patriotism or profits. He deplored the raising of prices to unreasonable levels and declared that business must proceed along normal lines with fair profits.

Apparatus for creating smoke screens for protection from submarines is to be provided soon to every American merchantman entering the war zone. A Department of Commerce circular announces that the step is regarded as of great importance for the protection of the United States merchant vessels.

Predictions that advocates of the pension system would oppose the Government's plan for insuring the lives of soldiers and sailors were made at the hearing on the Insurance Bill before the House Commerce Committee yesterday by Chairman Adamson.

Northeastern Ohio drymen are throwing away milk because of disagreement over prices with Pittsburgh, Pa., buyers. Gov. Cox has been asked to suggest some way of preventing the waste.

The Food Administration's wheat buying corporation soon will open general offices in New York. Branch offices will be established in wheat buying centers.



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## SUNDAY.

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria continues to counter attack the positions on the Lens front taken by the Canadians, and some bitter hand-to-hand fighting has resulted. The French have advanced again east of the Steenbeke River. Berlin admits the loss of Langemark to the British. On the Alsace attacks directed by the German Crown Prince were repulsed. Aviators of both sides have been very active. Entente flyers, destroying thirty German airplanes and damaging twenty-two others. In Romania the Austro-Germans are still attacking, while fighting on the Caucasian front is reported.

All soldiers' barracks, officers' quarters and lavatories at Camp Taylor will be completed next Saturday and turned over to the Government. The work will have taken exactly nine weeks and the local camp will be the first of the sixteen great training camps to be completed. Some stables, hospital buildings and recreation buildings are yet to be completed. Government Quartermasters already are buying huge quantities of supplies for the soldiers who will be stationed at the camp.

Definite action to reduce prices of coal to the consumer and to bring about better distribution will be taken early this week. This was learned following a conference between President Wilson and the Federal Trade Commission, at which estimates of coal production costs and recommendations for dealing with the distribution were considered. Officials who have followed the situation closely believe the President will direct the requisitioning of all coal mined.

In a statement given out by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo the War Insurance Bill is characterized as one of

the most significant and progressive measures introduced in Congress since the declaration of war. Its provisions offer the most liberal protection for families of American soldiers and sailors extended by any Government, it is declared.

A total of \$2,550 toward payment of the expenses of a patriotic week, beginning September 25, during which a large number of speakers will tour the State in an effort to arouse the people to a sense of responsibility in the war, was subscribed at the closing session of the State Council of Defense in Louisville.

Food Administrator Herbert Hoover, in a formal statement last night, urged Americans to reduce the consumption of flour one pound per person per week. He declared unless this was done America and its allies faced a 400,000,000 bushel wheat deficit.

Authorization to issue bonds and certificates totaling \$11,538,945,460 at one time is provided in the new War Budget Bill, embodying recommendations of Secretary McAdoo, which was sent from the printer to the House Ways and Means Committee.

The Mexican lighthouse tenders La Palmita and La Azteca, en route from Chicago to Mexico, were destroyed by a series of explosions at St. Louis last night. Twenty men were hurt, three seriously. Two men may die.

The Senate, by a vote of 38 to 22, yesterday struck out of the War Tax Bill the clause for a 1-cent tax on bank checks. A provision for a 1-cent tax on parcel post packages costing 25 cents or over was passed.

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## REV. GAUGH RETURNS.

The Rev. W. A. Gaugh will be in his pulpit to the Baptist church, this city, the fourth Sunday in this month, August 26, both morning and evening. He has been visiting relatives in Tennessee a few weeks.

Mrs. Carrie S. Adams was down from Prestonsburg the first of the week.

## RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Lawrence, Ky., to be held at Louisa on September 8, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Buchanan, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open

only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from Ashland or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

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# W. H. Adams, Louisa, Ky.

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, August 24, 1917.

Mrs. Jas. W. Hall has been quite sick for several days.

Dean, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Merchant, a daughter.

Mrs. Laura Welch has been very sick the past few days.

**FOR SALE**—A fine heifer calf, three months old. J. H. McElure, Louisa, Ky.

Jas. C. Dixon was called home from Williamson by the death of Elisha James, his stepfather.

Chris Thompson, of Adams, was in Louisa Wednesday in new automobile.

Fred Lord, of Huntington, West Va., will enter the second officers training camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Jesse Roberts has gone to Yorks mouth, O., where he has a position with the Holway company.

**FOR SALE**—A two seated cart and harness for pony. Price \$40. J. H. CRUTCHER, Louisa, Ky. 6-15-17.

Lewis Buck was in from Adams Sunday and Monday visiting in Fort Gay and Louisa. He called at the NEWS office Monday.

A good rain fell here Wednesday night, giving new life to crops. The drought was becoming very serious through this section.

Mrs. Melba Meek is in Cincinnati studying the fall styles and purchasing millinery for Thurston's department store.

**WANTED**—100 laborers about Aug 25th to work in canning factory. Good

work, cheap board. Write for particulars. London Canning Co., London, Ohio.

Geo. Kelley was here from Columbus, O., the first of this week. He came to attend memorial services for his father-in-law, Oliver Hardwick, held last Sunday.

W. P. Leslie was down from Floyd county Wednesday and told his family. He and his family will return in a few days to their home in Colorado, Texas. They drove through recently from Texas in their automobile.

## DAM NEAR CUYANDOTTE.

It is announced that the Ohio river lock and dam planned for location near Cuyandotte, W. Va., will be built in the near future at a cost of about \$1,000,000.

## THE LOUISA BAKERY.

The Louisa company has its construction new building almost completed and some new machinery of the most improved type is being installed. Last Sunday this company baked 11,000 loaves of bread.

## TUESDAY TO BE MEATLESS DAY.

If meatless days are ordered in America, it will probably be Tuesday. Hotels, restaurants and dining cars, as well as homes, will be asked to serve meats without meat one day each week, which, it is thought, will be Tuesday.

## CLERK IN GOVERNMENT OFFICE.

Mrs. Carrie S. Adams has accepted the position of clerk in the U. S. Engineer's office at Louisa, succeeding Mr. Guerin, who was called to the Cincinnati office for duty.

## BIG DAY IN CATTLE.

On last Friday James H. Woods handled over \$21,000.00 worth of cattle at Louisa. This represented four-ton cow heads shipped from Louisa and Fort Gay. George Clevin bought more than half of these cattle.

## BURCHETT-HAYWARD.

At the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Mary Stettin, in Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. Sallie Burchett was married to Mr. E. R. Hayward of Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday morning.

## HERE FROM LOUISVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hill, of Louisville, are in Louisa for a few days' visit to their father, Mr. C. C. Hill. Mr. Leslie Hill has been successfully engaged on newspaper business the past few years and is now night editor for the Associated Press at the Louisville bureau.

## A DELIGHTFUL HAY RIDE.

The following enjoyed a hay ride on the Haysville road a few evenings ago, chaperoned by Mrs. R. L. Vinson. Misses Rachel Johnson, of Frankfort; Lucille Clay, of Williamson, West Va.; Julia D. Snyder, of Fairview, Ky.; Elizabeth Conley and Kizzie Clay Burns, Messrs. Jas. Hughes, Gas Snyder, Russell and Fred Cain, and Robert Martin.

## BETHEL CAMPMEETING.

A report from Bethel Campmeeting at Haysville says there were ten conversions and one sanctification. The beautiful grounds and equipment at this place were provided by Luther Pigg. Rev. Griswold and son did the preaching.

## DR. AND MRS. FETTER WILL MOVE TO ASHLAND.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Preston Fetter, of Paintsville, who are now visiting in the east expect on their return here to locate in Ashland. They are making every effort to find a home and are trying to plan for one of the largest and most beautiful residences in this city in which to reside. They come to Ashland thinking it will be a most desirable and convenient place to live both from a business standpoint and for the pleasure of their children, John Mayo and little sister, Miss Margaret Mayo. Ashland people will be delighted to have them in their midst as they are both agreeable and pleasant and will be an advantage to any community. Ashland Independent.

## SERMON BY REV. DARLINGTON.

Dr. U. V. W. Darlington, President of Morris Harvey College at Haysville, and one of the ablest preachers in the conference, preached at Louisa last Sunday in the basement of the new M. E. Church South. He had a close call in missing the engagement, due to the fact that he drove here by automobile and was directed to come along the river on the Kentucky side from Cynthiana to Louisa. He reached here just in time to go into the pulpit. The congregation was inspired and deeply moved by the sermon, and as it closed many persons went forward without invitation and an old fashioned Methodist hand-shaking was the result.

Dr. Darlington is making a great success of Morris Harvey College. He is a most efficient man in any branch of religious or uplift work. He is always welcome in Louisa.

## "SPLASHING" OUT COAL ON THE OHIO RIVER.

Maysville, Ky., August 12.—Twelve thousand tons of coal in tow of the steamers Robert H. Gilman and D. T. Lane, and 2,000 tons of coal with the Matheson, passed by Maysville to-night enroute to Cincinnati on an artificial rise in the Ohio river caused by water being drawn from pools from above Wheeling and Huntington, W. Va., and Big Sandy river, on orders given by Colonel Lansing H. Beach, Corps of Engineers, district engineer, Central Division, this being the only run of coal through the locks brought down the Ohio river on a wholly artificial rise, the river having at various low water stages. The Matheson, Gilman, Lane and Matheson are due in Cincinnati Tuesday night with the tow.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Geo. E. Pigg was in Ashland Thursday.

Miss Blanche Dempsey, of Inez, is in Louisa.

Milton J. Riggs is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Atkins.

G. C. Cook was down from Kermit over Sunday.

A. I. Ward returned Wednesday from Cincinnati.

Mr. Al Savage of Ashland, is visiting in Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Riffe were at Fallsburg Tuesday.

Rev. French Rice was in from Yatesville Wednesday.

Fred O'Neil has returned from a visit in Huntington.

C. H. Scott, of Hettler, was a visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

Dr. Moore was a visitor at the Boyd County Fair on Thursday.

Mrs. Lemmer Borders, of Georges creek is visiting in Cynthiana.

Russell Miltender, of Whites creek, W. Va., was in Louisa this week.

Mrs. E. Loeftwood returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Helen Carter and Burgess Carter went to Kise for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilman Layne have been visiting Mrs. G. V. Meek in Huntington, West Va.

Bill, son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Marcum, of Georges, W. Va., visited Louisa relatives a few days.

Tom Hooton visited relatives at Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Conley has as her guest her sister, Mrs. G. W. Vettes, of Wells, Ohio.

Miss Grace Renneke has gone to Amerside, W. Va., for a visit to Mrs. Dora E. Cook.

J. G. Merchant and family, of Ferguson, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Vinson.

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan returned Monday to Scottdale, D., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. H. Yates.

Miss Lucie Chy returned last Saturday to Williamson, W. Va., after a visit to Louisa friends.

Malcolm Crutcher has returned from Huntington, W. Va., where he visited his sister, Mrs. John Alley.

Mrs. W. M. Eyrington and daughter, Miss Georgia, were visitors in Huntington, W. Va., Thursday.

John B. Burgess and son, George, of Ashland, W. Va., and G. W. Workman, of Echo, were in Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gracie Smith returned last Saturday to Columbus, Ohio, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward.

Mrs. Jay Vinson and children have returned to Garrett, Floyd-co., after a visit to relatives at Irad and in Louisa.

Miss Irene Ross came up from Ashland last Saturday for a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Waldeck.

Mrs. Easter Frazier, Mrs. Joe Bollins of William, and Mrs. Lee Garred, of Gallup, have been visiting Mrs. M. Elam.

Mrs. Jas. W. Hall has as her guests her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Birch and Miss Stella Birch, of Wilton, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Alta H. Brook arrived last Saturday from Columbus, O., for a visit to Mrs. Mary F. Brook and Mrs. R. S. Chaffin.

Mrs. Mary Burns Horton and Miss Caroline Burns were in Ashland Thursday visiting and attending the Boyd County Fair.

Miss Marie Gearhart, who is teaching at Charleville, came home and spent last Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Delta Moore.

F. H. Yates returned Sunday from a business trip to New York and Philadelphia. He also went to Atlantic City for a few days.

Mr. Ab. Patterson, of Topeka, Kans., who has been visiting relatives in Lawrence and Boyd counties, has gone to West Virginia to spend a few days.

Boomer Elam has returned to Columbus, O., where he is attending a dental college. He had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elam, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corns came up from Huntington last Saturday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Q. Lackey. Mr. Corns returned Monday. Mrs. Corns remaining for a week.

Miss Merle Riffe has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Rossell, Ashland and on East Ford. She will leave soon for Van Lear where she is a teacher in the schools.

Miss Lena Lewis arrived from Louisville a few days ago and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Monks. They also have in their home their niece, Miss Ellis, of West Va.

Mrs. G. P. Beavers and daughter, Eloise have returned to Welch, West Va., where Mr. Beavers recently bought a home. They spent the past few weeks at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Frazier in Ft. Gay.

Capt. W. V. Johns, Mrs. Johns and son, Wallace, left Monday evening for Huntington after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Johns and family and Louisa friends. Capt. Johns was ordered to report at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Mrs. D. J. Burekett, Jr., and son, Wayne, Master Phil Roberts, Mrs. J. L. Carey and daughter, Catherine, and Mrs. C. J. Carey left Thursday for Jonkins where they will be guests a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

George Lynn Ferguson, of Williamsburg, Va., stopped off in Louisa a few hours last Friday while on his way to Cincinnati to visit his sister, Miss Helen Ferguson. He is the son of L. Boyd Ferguson, who moved from Louisa to Virginia when George was a small child. This was the young man's first visit here. He is preparing himself for the profession of law, in which his grandfather, Judge M. J. Ferguson, became so distinguished.

Mrs. Lucy Caldwell has rented the Savoy hotel and is moving into it.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS.**  
I am preparing to close out my business in Louisa and therefore ask all who owe me at the store to please call and settle their accounts before September 1. R. BLANKENSHIP.

## JAMES WORKMAN DIES.

The body of Jas. Workman, whose death occurred at his home in Williamson, W. Va., a few days ago, was taken to Fallsburg for burial. He is survived by his wife and children.

## RED CROSS MEETING.

The Red Cross met at the M. E. Church on Monday evening and after a very interesting meeting Mrs. Ella Hays was elected secretary.

Several names were withdrawn from the executive committee to make place for the chairman, secretary, etc., as the latter are required to be on the committee. The revised list is as follows: Mrs. Ella Hays, Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr., Mr. E. E. Adams, Mr. R. L. Vinson, Mr. M. F. Conley, Mr. Doe Jordan, Mr. E. M. Kenison, Mr. M. S. Burns.

A meeting of the executive committee is called for next Friday evening at seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. L. Ferguson. The committee is urged to come.

The new Red Cross members are: Miss Mattie Wallace, Miss Hannah O'Brien, Miss Celeste Sco, Mrs. M. V. Conley, Mrs. A. M. Hughes, Mrs. E. E. Shannon.

The society will meet in the basement of the M. E. Church South, on Monday evening at seven-thirty.

## ELISHA ISAACS DIES SUDDENLY NEAR LOUISA.

Elisha Isaacs, age 84, died at his home on Lick creek, five miles from Louisa, last Monday night. He went to bed in fairly good health, but complained about a pain in his chest. About twenty minutes after retiring he expired. The burial took place on Wednesday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. Foglesong, of Louisa. Mr. Isaac was a Confederate soldier and had come to Louisa to get his pension check cashed only a few days previous to his death.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Nile R. Bartram 29, to Nannie Sammons, 18.

Alford Evans, 24, to Vivia Perlio Burton, 14.

Willie Devins 23, to Martha Castile, 26.

Hubert Maddy 20, to Addie Poe 17.

H. B. Bentley 32, to Harriett Hickman 34, (colored.)

Ed Wellman, of the C. & O. office, has returned from his vacation spent in Johnstown, Penn., Buffalo, N. Y., and points in Michigan.

## BLAINE.

Rosecoe Walter of Washington, D. C., was home a few days last week.

Miss Lucy Wheeler is here from Lucasville, Ohio.

Lee Wolzel of Sistersville, West Va., is here for a few days.

Mrs. Clarence Berry and Mrs. Goodman of Normal, are visiting here.

Mrs. Harriett Holbrook, of Jenkins is visiting her father, Jasper Evans.

Earl Nichols of Greenup, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Millie Morris.

Mrs. Madge Sweetman was over from Wilbur Saturday.

Misses Anna and Lizzie Young were here Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Berry and Lawrence Holbrook were in Ashland and Huntington Friday.

Mr. Stafford of Cynthiana, spent Sunday here.

Misses Julia Korns and Blanche Osborne were at Russysville Sunday.

Dr. Osborn was in Huntington Monday.

Rev. Morris of Ashland is here this week holding quarterly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Burgess motored over from Wilbur Monday.

GIGER.

## CATALPA.

Jim Bellomy was called out of this wicked world Thursday to meet his Lord whom he had been serving for some time. He was a good christian and leaves two children, a wife, father, sisters and brothers to mourn his death. "Thy hand to part with our loved ones here on earth, but we know he is resting in the arms of our dear Savior and we would not call him back to this world of sin if it were possible.

Weep not, for him, but prepare to meet him at the golden gates where there will be no more death, sorrow nor weeping.

Mrs. K. C. Potter was visiting Mrs. Daniel Akers Sunday.

John Shoen passed through here Sunday enroute to Zella.

Mrs. Daniel Akers is on the sick list.

Miss Ethel Soward was in Louisa having dental work done last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barmie Burk and son, Thomas, of Floyd-co., were visiting relatives at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mounts, of Zella, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hall Sunday.

George Potter was the Sunday guest of Miss Margaret Mullins.

School is progressing nicely at this place.

Miss Lizzie Akers is contemplating a trip to Georges creek soon.

Martha Potter was at Sunday school Sunday all smiles.

Mrs. Ransom Mullins is visiting at Dave Mullins this week.

# BARRELS

To the people who have contracted with us for sorghum, we now have your barrels ready for delivery. If your wagon should be in take them out now. We will make no charge at present for the barrels and you can pay when sorghum is delivered. We are adopting this method so that there will be no shortage of barrels.

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You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before says this Cincinnati authority because a few drops of freezeone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callous, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callous loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain. A small bottle of freezeone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callous. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezeone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and it's like a charm every time.

Mrs. G. R. Lewis and son, Douglas, have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Preston at Patrick.

Mr. C. W. Ferguson and Miss Lilian Ferguson, of Wayne, W. Va., were visitors in Louisa Sunday.

## DENNIS.

Church at Compton was largely attended Saturday night and Sunday. Several from this place attended the ice cream festival at Morgan Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair Jordan have returned to Akron, O., after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Della Diamond and children of Brad, spent part of last week with her parents at this place.

Dewey Jobe has returned home after a week's visit with his brothers at Hemp Hill.

Mrs. Bert Kitchen and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Clem Kitchen.

Vadie Holbrook spent Sunday evening with Ada and Nona Cooksey.

Herman Kitchen and Lando Hays took dinner with the Misses Pennington Sunday.

Otto Daniels was at F. R. Kitchen's Saturday.

Vessie Jobe and George Walden were at W. S. Pennington's Sunday.

Nettie Jobe was the guest of Edie Wright Sunday. **TWO KIDS.**

**WM. COOKSEY ENLARGES STORE.**

Wm. Cooksey, who recently opened a store in Ashland, finds business so good that it is necessary for him to build an addition to his store. He will build a room to be used as a fitting department. He is a progressive merchant.

## A Blank Marriage Certificate

It Turned Up a Valid One After Twenty Years

By F. A. Mitchel

Every day the readers of fiction demand more and more stories illustrating what is happening among them. Improbable happenings are tabooed. Nevertheless stories written many years ago, based on what was then a more or less common occurrence, are still read. The novel "Jane Eyre," by Charlotte Bronte, is one of these favorites. This story is based on a mock marriage. A century ago British swells seemed to have no conscience in preying upon women. Mock marriages were by no means uncommon. But today we never hear of a mock marriage. This is due largely to a change in the times. Formerly formal certificates were required in marriage. Now any man and woman can acknowledge before witnesses that they are man and wife and the law recognizes the marriage.

During the early part of the nineteenth century there was a noted case of mock marriage between a British nobleman and an American girl. In those days America was a new country, and Englishmen who came over here were prone to look down on Americans. Nevertheless there were descendants, in the eastern states especially, of the younger sons of foreign noblemen, who settled on the American coast when the country was being occupied from abroad, displacing the Indians.

Edith Van Wyck, whose progenitor, Hugger Van Wyck, came from Holland, where Philip II. of Spain was persecuting the Protestants, was a comely young woman, in excellent standing socially in New York. Lord John Turnbull, a son of the Duke of Averton, visited America, met Miss Van Wyck and fell in love with her. He did not consider a marriage with one who had neither fortune nor title, but, desiring to possess her, resorted to a device which was common at the time—that is, he married her, procuring that she should not be able to prove herself a legal wife.

In those days the elite of New York lived on the southern extremity of Manhattan Island, the Van Wycks' home fronting on the Battery. Young Lord John courted Edith in the spare surrounding the fort that gave the name to his location, for it was called the Battery from the guns mounted on it. He was a charming man in every thing except morally, and the young lady fell an easy victim to his wiles.

When they were married the groom handed the officiating clergyman a pen, which he dipped into a gold ink horn that bore the crest of his family, saying that for generations marriage certificates of members of his family had been written with ink from this horn. No one thought to ask why the young lord had brought such a relic to America. There was not the slightest doubt that he was acting in good faith. Lord John remained in America three months after his marriage, when he returned to England without his wife. He told her that there would be great objection on the part of his family to his marriage with an American commoner and he must prepare them for the event. Unless he could win his mother over to his side and through her influence his father the latter, who owned a large, unentailed fortune, would disinherit him.

Edith consented to his departing without her, he promising to return to her as soon as he obtained his father's consent to receive her. He set sail in a British ship, and his young wife tearfully watched the vessel from her window as it sailed down the bay.

A month was required to make a voyage to England in those days, and when another month had been added to the first Edith began to look for a letter from her husband. A month more passed and no letter came. Several more passed and still no word from her husband. At last the poor woman began to realize that she was deserted. She believed that her husband had failed to win his father's consent to his marriage and had concluded not to announce it; but, being married to him, she hoped that at some future day she would be acknowledged as his wife.

Meanwhile the Duke of Averton died, and his son, John Turnbull, inherited the title. Then, since his record seemed all right, he was considered a great catch by young women of the nobility. One day Edith received a shock that brightened her life. A London paper came to America in which there was an announcement of the marriage of her husband to Lady Gladys Armstrong, daughter of the Duke of Milford. That her husband had deserted her was a blow; that he had committed bigamy was crushing.

Her family, not being willing to submit to such treatment, took up the case, intending to prosecute Lord Averton for bigamy. The attorney they employed called for the marriage certificate. Edith took it out of a desk in which it had lain since the marriage and before turning it over to her father looked at it. What was her astonishment, her horror, to see that the paper on which it had been written was a blank!

The poor woman then knew that she had been tricked. She delayed turning the paper over or saying anything

about it till she had time to think. A little boy had been born to her, and she dreaded the fact of his standing being known in the world. After deliberation she put the paper back where it had been before removal and refused to produce it, saying that she would not consent to a prosecution of Lord John. She resumed her maiden name and brought up her son as Francis Van Wyck.

Twenty years later a young man stepped into a solicitor's office in London and requested him to demand of the Duke of Averton £20,000. When asked his name and why he made such a demand the stranger declared at present to give either. The solicitor declined to take the case, but when the client said that the amount was demanded for the support of a woman the duke had wronged many years before he consented.

Averton wheeled at the demand, but put on a bold face. He pronounced the case one of blackmail and declined to consider it. When the matter was announced in the newspapers he and his family gave out that the duke, as Lord John, had shown some attention to an American girl he had met in the United States. After a lapse of years she had concluded to claim that he had married her. There was nothing in it. The case, notwithstanding this statement, excited a good deal of attention in London society, not because that society looked down with scorn upon the betrayal of women by their aristocracy—for in those days the British people regarded the peccadilloes of the nobility with far more leniency than today—but because there was a fear that the family occupying the title and the property might be dispossessed through some unfortunate marriage of the duke when he was sowing his wild oats. When the case came to be tried quite a number of the British aristocracy were present in court.

"We are prepared to prove," said the plaintiff's solicitor, "that about twenty-two years ago, when the Duke of Averton was in America, he married Edith Van Wyck of New York and lived with her as her husband several months, when he deserted her. The couple were married by the Rev. Thomas MacLaren in St. Mark's church, on a street called the Bowery. The officiating clergyman is now dead, but we will furnish a certificate that he was rector of the church at the time of the wedding. We shall also furnish the certificate of marriage written by said MacLaren."

The attorney held up a bit of blank paper. The defendant, who was in court, looked at it with evident solicitude.

Stepping to a table, the lawyer placed the paper under a microscope and said to the judge:

"Your honor, I desire you to examine this paper and give a ruling on it. Is it or is it not a valid certificate of marriage?"

The judge stepped down from the bench and critically examined the paper by means of the microscope. He saw indentations made with a pen constituting a certificate of marriage between Lord John Turnbull and Edith Van Wyck and signed by Thomas MacLaren. After the examination the judge returned to the bench. The lawyer continued:

"We claim that when the marriage certificate was made out the clergyman was handed an ink horn and a pen by the groom, who stated that marriage certificates had for hundreds of years been written in ink from the said ink horn. The clergyman therefore made out the certificate with ink taken from said ink horn. We claim that the plaintiff had filled the ink horn with ink that after a short period became invisible."

"I have also a certificate from a prominent London scientist that iodine combined with starch, called iodide of starch, will produce an ink that will in a short time entirely fade away. We charge the Duke of Averton at that time with procuring the writing of the certificate with iodide of starch, which will fade and cannot be reproduced. I therefore ask your honor to accept these pen indentations as a certificate of marriage between the defendant and the plaintiff."

While this address was being spoken Averton turned ghastly pale.

The judge took time for consideration, then ruled that the certificate was a valid document.

Each member of the jury was given an opportunity to examine the paper through a microscope. The foreman read aloud a certificate given by the officiating clergyman that he had married Edith Van Wyck and John Turnbull in the city of New York on a certain date. The reading was effected by the pen indentations on the paper. After all had seen it the judge instructed the jury to accept it as valid testimony.

That settled the case in favor of Edith Van Wyck, Duchess of Averton. She was adjudged such by the court, which made the duke a bigamist and his London family illegitimate. The young man who prosecuted the case was the son of the defendant. As soon as he had won a verdict in his mother's favor he entered upon negotiations for the payment by the duke of an annuity to his mother, and the case was thus settled. The Duke of Averton was never brought to trial for bigamy owing to his influence with the British cabinet.

His son returned to America, where he continued to live under the name of Van Wyck and became an eminent jurist in New York. His mother after her vindication returned to her social position and became a leader. She died during the war days of 1861.

Since then there has been a notable change in the depositions of the young bloods upon the weaker sex. Mock marriages are no longer perpetrated.

## HUDNALL, WEST VA.

Sunday school at our place is progressing nicely with a large crowd. Rev. C. T. Brookshire and Rev. G. L. Gillespie of Charleston held a revival at this place last week, with good success.

Mrs. Mary Doss spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rose Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood and daughter, Ruth, were shopping in Charleston, W. Va. Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Hope has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Smith of Russell, Ky.

Mrs. Sammamah Chantre and son, Martin, left Thursday for a visit to her son, L. E. Cornette of Bridgeport, O.

We were sorry to hear of the death of John Taylor, who was killed in the mines at Gallagher, W. Va., August 17. Born to Mrs. Will Thayer, on the 15th, in 1841.

Miss Norma and Pearl Cornette were visiting Miss Grace Hendrick Sunday. Miss Mary Alexander has returned home from Berlin, W. Va., where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Matt Scott. **WEST VA. GIRL.**

**VIRGINIA TRAITORS GET FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.**

Big Stone Gap, Va., Aug. 17.—(W. P. Phillips and W. V. McCoy, Virginia mountaineers, were found guilty by a jury in Federal Court here today on an indictment for "conspiring to do away with arms and ammunition of the United States Government." The penalty was fixed at five years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Other indictments against the men charging interference with the selective draft law were dismissed.

Both prisoners in a statement to the court, said that three men, strangers by the community, induced them to attempt to organize and arm mountaineers in this section on a promise of a large sum of money. Government officials are confident these men were German agents.

Chas. E. See left last Monday for Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., where he has employment on the lock and dam which is being constructed there.

## KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful."

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. I kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me at all. I took Cardui. . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed all on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. . . I decided I would try Cardui. . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. **NC-133**

## Shorthorn Cattle for Sale

We have a lot of bulls of the best of breeding suitable for heading herds. Also a number of farmers bulls priced from \$100.00 up. A few choice cows and heifers.

Herds headed by Banff Goods \$375.00, a red bred by M. E. Jones, Williams, Ill. Champions for ten generations. Lord Ripley \$235.00 by the \$1000.00 Lord Albin out of Imp. Rosie 103 and Cloverleaf Favorite 497574, a double champion of the famous Maxwellton Sultan.

Visit the herds and see for yourself before buying. **HOLTON CATTLE CO., Trinity, Ky.**

## Did You Ever Pay a Bill Twice

The one who has not had to pay more than one bill the second time is the exception and not the rule. Few people when paying a bill ask for a receipt and if they do they fail to keep the receipt. Did you ever have a dispute over a payment? Unpleasant is it not? Do you wish the circumstance to occur again? There is one sure way to escape it. Pay your bills with checks. If you received no interest on your idle money it would only show good sense and good wisdom to have it in a BANK. Transact your business in a business way and pay your bills by checks. Your check when returned to you makes an indisputable receipt. A bank account makes you systematic and encourages you to save part of your income. Many a man has become rich because he became interested in watching his bank balance, and was thus led to find ways to increase it. Start a BANK ACCOUNT with US and WE will help you make it larger. Why not begin TO-DAY.

**MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK**  
**CAPITAL \$50,000.00 SURPLUS, ETC. \$32,000.00**

**THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK**  
CORNER MAIN STREET, LOUISA, KENTUCKY

## School Opens

Fall Term Begins Sept. 4th

Uncle Sam Wants You at \$75 to \$100 a Month  
Business Houses Pay \$55 to \$80 a Month

## Enter Now

and prepare for positions which will be made vacant by the boys who leave for the front.

## Tuition Payable Monthly

When a school offers a liberal discount for advance payment or requires a large sum in advance, it would be well to investigate. We have never taken anybody's money for more than one month in advance. It is not business-like. Besides, we keep you in school by the character of our work and not by getting your money in advance. Day and Night Classes. No charge for Diploma or position. Write for information.

## Boothe Business School

Huntington, West Virginia

The Only Business School in West Virginia

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### Coffins, Caskets, Undertakers Supplies of all Kinds

We carry a large line and sell at considerably below the prices usually charged elsewhere.

WE CONDUCT FUNERALS IN THE MOST APPROVED MANNER.

Snyder Hardware Company

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

### WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

### SMOKY VALLEY.

The camp meeting at Bethel camp grounds closed with great success. We had a wonderful time, people being saved and sanctified. The meeting was carried on by Rev. N. G. Griswold and son, Mrs. Ralph, and sister Minnie Chadwick. There will be meeting there next Sunday at the regular hour.

A large crowd from here attended the foot washing at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brannan called on home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

### HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

#### If Baby Could Talk It Might Say This.

Do not kiss me on the mouth.  
Do not let the sun shine in my eyes  
nor the wind fill them with dust.

Do not sneeze or cough in my face,  
for I may take cold, and that would be bad for me.

Do not expose me to whooping cough  
or measles or other catching diseases  
or I may get sick and die.

Do not pick me up by the arms. Be  
careful how you handle me and lay me  
down.

Do not give me candy or other things  
which are not good for me.

Do not give me a dirty pacifier to  
suck, nor allow me to suck my thumb,  
for it will spoil the shape of my mouth.

Do not rock me to sleep nor teach  
me other bad habits.

Do not take me to a motion picture  
show nor keep me up nights, for it  
ruins me of my sleep and makes me  
cross.

Do not give me wine, beer or whisky,  
coffee or tea, for I want to keep well.

Do not jolt me or trot me on your  
knee when I cry.

I want the right things to eat and  
I want my needs on time.

I want some pure cold water to drink  
outwardly, for I get very thirsty.

I want a bath every day and plenty  
of clean clothes.

I want my own bed, a comfortable  
room with the windows open and plenty  
of time for sleep, for I must have it  
in order to grow.

I want to be taken out of doors every  
day for the fresh air.

I want mother to love me and always  
be gentle with me.

I want to be a good baby.

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before the public. He has navigated the  
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pins in his mouth while he is doing it,  
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The real pleasures of life are not to  
be bought. Amusement is for sale; but  
joy comes without price and without  
bargaining. There are no figures set  
upon happiness; it springs up in the  
pathway like a flower the seed of which  
has been sown from some other world.  
The quiet, deep joys of life, honest  
like, fall from heaven upon our hearts.  
None can command them, none can  
corner them. You may purchase assist-  
ance and interest, but affection and  
love come unsought, unbidden, un-  
bought. What wealth have you greater,  
more worth to you than the ten-  
der kindness, the sympathy, the self-  
sacrifice that goes out to you  
from other lives? These assets are to

on our office ledgers, but on the great  
ledgers of life from which our final  
balances are struck they are writ large.

How great a hearty and blessing it  
is to hold the royal gifts of the soul  
so that they shall be music to some  
and fragrance to others, and life to all!  
Some women cling to their homes  
like the housewife over the door, yet  
like it, sweeten all the region with the  
subtle fragrance of their goodness.

Boys and girls, what is it you can  
never catch, though you chase after it  
on the wings of the wind? You can  
never catch the word that has once left  
your lips. Once spoken, it is out of your  
mouth; do you best you can never re-  
call it. Therefore take care what you  
say. Never speak an unkind word, an  
impure word or a profane word.

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# DOLLAR DAY

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"WEST VIRGINIA'S GREATEST MERCANTILE EVENT"

"Business as Usual—only more of it." That is the slogan of Huntington merchants for Dollar Day. They have been preparing for several weeks to surprise you and are now ready with a wonderful battery of "twenty centimeter" bargains that will spell doom to the invasion of high prices.

A sweeping victory for "General Economy" is assured.

The following business houses are on the firing line:

DEPARTMENT STORES	CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS	HARDWARE STORES
The Anderson-Newcomb Co. On Third Avenue	Northcott-Tate-Hagy Co. 926 Fourth Avenue	Groves-Thornton Hardware Co. 823 Fourth Avenue
Deardorff-Slater Co. 424-34 Ninth Street	Oxley-Troeger & Oxley 917 Fourth Avenue	Huntington Hardware Co. Corner Third Avenue and Ninth St.
Morrison's Department Store 821-33 Fourth Avenue	Sam & Dave Gideon 949 Third Avenue	C. M. Love & Co. 1040 Third Avenue
Fields, The Fashion 845-47 Third Avenue	Wright, Walker & Co. Ninth Street, Homrich Bldg.	READY-TO-WEAR The Rose Shop 911 Third Avenue
McMahon-Diehl Co. 1017 Third Avenue	The Rea Co. No. 1010 Street Entrance Freder- ick Hotel	OFFICE SUPPLIES Frank P. Swan Co. 1038 Third Avenue
Zenker-Bradshaw Co. 925 Fourth Avenue	GENERAL BANKING American Bank & Trust Co. Northwest Corner of Third Avenue and Tenth Street	JEWELRY C. M. Wallace 923 Third Avenue
Ziegler Company Corner Seventh Street and Fourth Avenue	Day & Night Bank Southeast Corner of Fourth Avenue and Tenth Street	FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING Chapman Furniture & Undertaking Company 940 Third Avenue
SHOE STORES Bon Ton Boot Shop 948 Fourth Avenue	First National Bank Southwest Corner of Fourth Avenue and Tenth Street	DRUG STORES Frederick Pharmacy Keller-Cook Co. Northwest Corner Fourth Avenue and Tenth Street
J. Broh 935 Third Avenue	Huntington National Bank Corner of Third Avenue and Tenth Street	Ivan & Davis' Imperial Drug Store 941 Third Avenue
Henry Shoe Co. 915 Fourth Avenue	Ohio Valley Bank 922-26 Third Avenue	
Smith Shoe 929 Third Avenue	Union Savings Bank & Trust Co. "The Convenient Bank" Corner of Ninth Street and Fourth Avenue	
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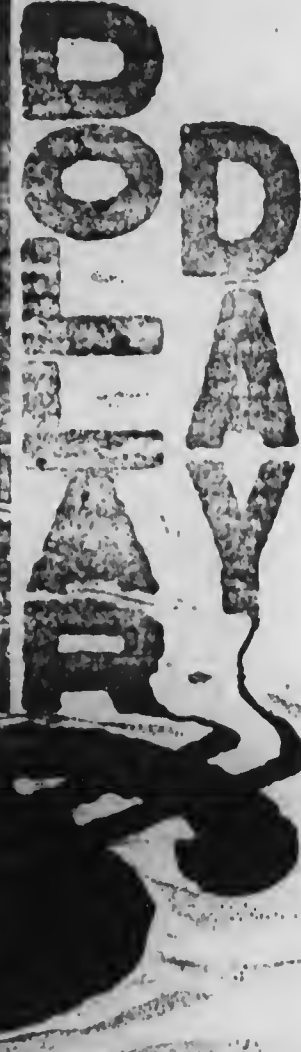
There's a firing line for dollars, too, nowadays—send yours to the front.

Don't Waste  
Don't Hoard

The country has been prosperous for two and a half years. Farmers, manufacturers and laborers have been making large profits and high pay. The country is full of money. Recently Congress authorized a bond issue of billions of dollars. This money is now being distributed throughout the United States.

Money is No Good  
Unless It Circulates

Keep ready—buy what you need. One helps the other. The only real cause for business depression is hard times. There are no hard times now!



With Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manley at Graves' Shop.

Misses Milford and Edna Trice have returned to their home in Huntington after a fortnight spent with Miss Lawrence Fowler.

Misses Hattie Weddington, Dorothy Trice, Mary's Scott and Lillian Trice returned Saturday from Cedar Bluff, Va., where they spent several days of last week.

Mr. Thomas Harrison, Jr., returned Saturday night from Jackson, Minn., where he spent several weeks.

Mr. John Shaw, principal of the Pikeville High School returned Sunday night to resume his duties.

Little Henry Call Brown is spending a few weeks at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Call.

Miss Dittie, teacher of the primary grade in the Pikeville graded school, spent Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Davis.

Mrs. Andrew Call and little daughter, Margaret, of Yeager, were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Trice on Monday.

Lieut. J. P. Hobson was a guest at dinner Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Francis.

Six new Ford and three Chevrolet arrived here Monday.

Sergt. McCoy Marries.

Sergt. Ivan E. McCoy, of the Eleventh Cavalry, at Ft. Oglethorpe, a son of Samuel McCoy, of Pikeville, Ky., was married to Miss Clara M. Hiley, of Charleston, Tenn. The date was advanced owing to his regiment being called to Newport News. The bride will remain in Charleston.

FLOYD COUNTY'S  
RECORD FOR WEEK.

PRESTONSBURG ..... No. 1

Informal Dance.

The dancing club gave an informal dance last Friday evening in the Elm theater. Miss Edith Fitzpatrick playing the piano and Mr. Geo. Brooks, of Pikeville, playing the drums. Dancing continued until midnight when refreshments were served at the drug stores.

Finish Work Here.

Mr. J. H. Tandy, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, left Monday afternoon for Winchester, having finished his work here with the Eastern Gulf Oil & Gas Co. While here Mr. Tandy made many friends who regretted very much to have him leave.

Dinner.

On Sunday at her home on the farm, Mrs. Richard Mayo delightfully entertained to dinner Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkinson and children of Paintsville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayo and Margaret of Olive Hill, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo, Messrs. Andrew May and Leroy Combs.

Picnic.

A number of the young folks enjoyed a picnic supper given on last Sunday in honor of the visitors. The out of town guests were Misses Elizabeth Parrish of Lexington, and Miss Florence Barris of St. Louis.

Visiting in Salyersville.

Miss Ruth Davidson and guests, Misses Haars and Anster, left Thursday for the week-end with Miss Elizabeth May in Salyersville.

Luncheon.

Mrs. W. P. McVay was a charming hostess at a luncheon on Wednesday at one o'clock in honor of the visitors. Covers were laid for twelve.

Returns Home.

Miss Elizabeth Parrish and mother, of Lexington, who have been the attractive guests of Mr. Joe May, returned to their home on Tuesday.

Improving.

Miss Isaac Richmond, who has been very ill, is improving rapidly.

Go To The "Breaks."

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Evans and guests, Mrs. Sternberger and Misses Curtis of Detroit, and Mrs. N. M. White and Miss Ella Noel left Wednesday morning for a short trip to the "Breaks of Sandy" and other points in Virginia.

Guests For The Day.

Lieutenant John F. Anster and Mrs. Anster of Winchester, came up from East Point Tuesday evening to be the guests of Miss Ruth Davidson.

Local And Personal.

Robt. L. Miller of Pikeville, was here Wednesday transacting business. Mrs. E. E. Archer and children of Anster, were here the early part of the week visiting Mr. C. P. Archer and family.

P. D. Davis has returned from Huntington and Charleston, West Va. Judge C. B. Hill of Huntington is the guest of J. M. Davidson and family.

Lieut. John A. Sowards of Pikeville, has joined the house party of Miss Ruth Davidson.

Dr. G. L. Howard of Mayville, visited relatives here Monday. Mr. H. M. Scott has returned to Winchester.

Mrs. Wm. Flew and son, are visiting relatives in Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. E. A. Hopkins entertained to dinner on Sunday, Miss Grace Anster, Mrs. W. T. Perry, Mrs. C. L. Haywood and J. C. Hopkins.

Mrs. I. D. Harkins is very ill at her home on Court-st.

Mrs. John Hensley, Mrs. L. S. Moles and Miss Orville Garmley attended the fall festival at Concord Sunday.

Mrs. Roscoe Held Spencer left last week for Baltimore to buy her fall millinery.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS

The Sandy Hardware Co., Paintsville, has been incorporated, capital \$30,000; incorporators: G. C. Preston, G. H. Preston and J. Kurella.

It is reported that on last Friday in Jackson, A. Mrs. Osborn shot and instantly killed Mrs. Kiley.

John Hensley, 76, of Bolts Park, suffered a broken collar bone when he jumped from the running board of an automobile to get his hat which had blown off.

## HELLIER NEWS

(By HARRY COHEN)

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

A community, like an individual, must grow better by a closer and more intimate knowledge of the things immediately environing it. It must grow thru a bigger, broader view of the obligations of life. A community fails to grow when the average of its citizens fails to grasp the spirit of progress; so a community is not bettered by better conditions environing a few homes, but by better conditions environing the many—the average homes.

And even when a community has better homes, it hasn't all—it must have better churches, better schools (Hellier's urgent need is a graded school), and the extension of the educational thought in many directions before it reaches the high point of community development and efficient community spirit. It must have lectures, libraries, sermons, amusements, sports and all the things in an educational way that make men and women bigger and better and help them to throw off the cares of life and enjoy its blessings.

The individual in a community who is to encourage better schools, who is supposed to better roads, who refuses to support the chautauqua, who takes no interest in the demonstrations on the farm, who fails to attend church and support the preacher, who neglects to encourage the teacher, who forgets to subscribe and pay for the local newspaper, who fails to show his appreciation of the better horses, better cattle, better hogs, who who knocks the home town and the local merchant—who who does any or all of these things lacks community spirit.

Community spirit is the nation's best asset when applied in the practical way and, like religion, it becomes better the more one works at it. It is for everyday living and not for Sabbath day living.

### SPLENDID WORKING CONDITIONS.

Excellent working conditions are existing here at the Edgewater, Henry Clay and Elk Branch coal mining plants subsidiaries of the Kentucky Sulphur Coal company. Hundreds of new modern houses have been built for the convenience of the laboring men. An increase of wages was granted last month, it is said.

### CALLED BY WIRE.

Mrs. Walter Lewis, Allegheny, was called to the bedside of her sister, Lillian Robinson, Paintsville, last week. According to the message, Miss Robinson appeared to a very serious condition by falling from an automobile and has little chance of recovery.

### VISITS IN DENTON.

Mrs. Frank Jones, Edgewater, has returned from a delightful trip visiting home folks and friends.

### LEFT FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

T. H. Rife, local grocer, and John Anderson, restaurant owner, have left

for different points in North Carolina. Mr. Rife is a sufferer of asthma and will seek treatment while away. Their stay will be indefinite.

### MOVED AWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snyder and children, Allegheny, have moved from here to Pennsylvania where they will live permanently. Mr. Snyder was formerly expert electrician for the Allegheny Coke company. He is a good man and it is to be regretted to lose him.

### EDGEWATER WEDDING.

Mary Skaggs, who resides here with her sister, was united in matrimony to Arthur Cleveland. The wedding took place at the home of the groom, last Tuesday afternoon, August 14, the Rev. Geo. Caseloid officiating.

### HOWARD COCKELL LEAVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cockell, Lookout, have moved away from here to Middleboro, Ky., where they will make their future home. Mr. Cockell leaves on account of betterment in the way of position.

### CALLED TO BEDSIDE.

Mrs. Ed C. Brown, Huntington, sister of Mrs. Mary Johnson Clarke, was called to the bedside of Mrs. C. W. Arnold, who is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

### PLEASURE TRIP.

Paul Riddle and Darvin Preston were down at Pikeville last week, over Sunday, visiting friends, and reported a most delightful time.

### SCHOOLS SUSPEND TEMPORARILY.

The Hellier schools have suspended on account of the resignation of several of the teachers. Several reasons have been given why they quit. One was that they were going to join the army. It is said, it is hoped the board of education will provide our schools with teachers at any early date as possible. Intelligent young men are the most essential thing to the United States army.

### RETURNED FROM MEVICH.

Everett Ratliff and Jake McPeck have returned from Mevich, Ky., where they have been employed both have positions now here.

### C & O. POETRY

By L. B. Allen.  
I've read Harry Cohen's  
Words and verse  
I hope the trains are going  
Now faster than a hare.

It is our earnest aim to serve  
The good folks of the valley.  
Occasionally a little swerve  
Will cause a awful ruck.

We thought we did the proper thing.  
To serve the country best.  
We know that to us would bring  
Complaint, censure, strife, protest.

But, we railroad folks must stand all  
This,  
And like a man we take our dose.  
For every slap we give a kiss,  
And keep on loving hard and close.

NOTE—Mr. Allen is the general superintendent of the C. & O. Ry. Co.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Grace Moore of Hotel Virginia has returned home after spending several weeks in Pikeville with friends.

Postmaster G. C. Ratliff was down at Pikeville last week.

Flo Lyons and Alea Ratliff were visiting friends in Pikeville last week.

### CATLETTSBURG NEWS

#### Will Visit in Pikeville.

S. M. Cecil has gone to his home in Pikeville after having transacted business of importance in the Keystone state. He was accompanied to Pikeville by Master Robert Burton Hutchison, who will spend some time with his aunt, Mrs. R. O. Honaker.

#### Married At Fuller Hotel.

Arthur Brunk, prominent young Kent leman of Mossy Bottom, Pike-co., and Miss Nelle Henneman, formerly of Pikeville, now of Harborsville, were married at the Fuller hotel. Mr. Brunk is a soldier and is home on a furlough and so thought to wed the girl of his choice before his return. They have gone to Mossy Bottom where the groom will wind up his business at the Keyser Coal company and they will return to Harborsville. Another couple to marry at the Fuller hotel was Ed O'Brien and Miss Dicy Scarberry, both of Paintsville.

#### Called By Illness.

Mr. Tom Vaughan, who was in Frankfort, having been called by the serious illness of a sister, has returned here and was somewhat injured in the week at Vanda Station.

#### Accidentally Shot.

Annie Weddington, aged fourteen years, daughter of J. M. Weddington of Mossy Bottom, Pike-co., was accidentally shot in the hands and thigh a few days ago by her seven year old brother who was playing with a shotgun. The injured child was taken to Ashland to the King's Daughters' hospital. She was reported as doing very nicely.

#### Delightful Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barbes entertained with a picnic supper at Clyffside Thursday in honor of their guest Miss Thelma Riffe of Louisa.

#### Enroute To Cincinnati.

Mrs. Kate D. Hatcher, son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duva Williamson, and Jon Hatcher came down from Pikeville and were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Hatcher's sister, Mrs. Robert Fuller. Mrs. Hatcher and Mr. and Mrs. Williamson were enroute to Cincinnati.

#### Returned Home.

Mrs. Ruth Herders, who has been here the guest of her niece, Miss Anne Wechsler, and to see her brother-in-law, Mr. Ab. Patterson, of Topeka, Kansas, has returned to her home at Georges creek.

#### Lieutenant Greer in City.

Lieutenant Guy Greer visited with friend there. He was enroute to his home at Pikeville for a ten days' stay.

having just arrived from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he has been in training for some time. He may be called to France at any time. He is a graduate of West Virginia University.

### Pikeville Items

#### Lieutenant Sowards Visits Home.

John Auxier Sowards, 2nd Ident. U. S. R., came home Friday for a few days visit. He will report for duty at Louisville, Ky., on August 29. Lieut. Sowards is one of Pikeville's finest young men, and great interest is felt in his success.

#### Miss Crawford Returns From Tennessee.

Miss Martha Crawford returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Tennessee and East Central Kentucky.

#### Miss Newberry Arrives.

Miss Hester Newberry, who is one of the new teachers in the public school for this year, arrived last week to take charge of her work.

#### Returns From Williamson.

Miss Violet Walker has returned from Williamson, West Va., where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James M. Penson for several weeks.

#### Annual Picnic Of Presbyterian Church.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian church was held on the campus of Pikeville college on last Thursday, and the day was greatly enjoyed by all who were present. Six swings and several roller-skates were provided for the children, and tennis occupied the older young people, while the many good things provided for the dinner were of great interest to all.

#### Returned To Lexington.

Miss Daisy Pruden returned last week to her home in Lexington, after spending a few weeks here in the office of the Sowards Insurance Agency.

#### Paul Record Visits Here.

Mr. Paul R. Record, who has been spending his vacation on his uncle's farm in Pennsylvania, is here for a few days, before returning to the Pennsylvania State College.

#### Lieutenant Greer Here.

Guy Greer, 2nd Lieutenant, Engineering Department, is here for a few days before returning to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, where he will report for duty.

#### Lieut. Hobson To Louisville Camp.

Lieutenant J. Peyton Hobson returned to Frankfort Wednesday after spending a few days here. Lieut. Hobson has been assigned to the Louisville camp for duty.

#### Lieutenant Scott Visits Relatives.

Second Lieutenant Oscar Scott is spending a few days with relatives here.

#### Mr. Marra, Of Winchester Here.

Mr. J. P. Marra, of Winchester, is here this week. Mr. Marra was a resident of Pikeville for many years and was Police Judge for several years.

#### Pikeville Schools Open.

The Pikeville graded school and Pikeville high school began their fall sessions Tuesday with a large enrollment. The corps of teachers is an unusually strong one and a very successful year is predicted.

#### Mrs. Dils Home From Chicago.

Mrs. John Dils, Jr., has returned from Chicago where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Forsyth and Mr. Forsyth.

#### Enroute To Breaks.

Miss Ella Noel White and Miss Curtis of Prestonsburg passed thru Wednesday enroute to "The Breaks."

#### Spending Vacation In Millersburg.

Mr. Herman Redd left Tuesday for his home in Millersburg where he will spend his vacation.

#### Visited On Johns Creek.

Mrs. O. M. Lemon and little daughter, returned Wednesday from Johns creek where they have been spending several days with Mrs. Lemon's mother, Mrs. Tom May.

#### Attending Red Cross Meeting.

Mrs. N. Starkey left Tuesday morning for Lexington where she will attend a meeting in the interest of Red Cross work.

#### Recovered From Illness.

Mr. Hec Smith, son of Will M. Smith, candidate for sheriff, has been quite ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. S. It, Kash, but has now fully recovered.

#### Guests Of Mrs. Langley.

Miss Sparlock, Miss Stanley and the Misses Flannery, of Prestonsburg, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Langley.

#### Local And Personal.

Miss Edna Whitaker of Paintsville is the guest of Mrs. N. Starkey and Miss Ola Crutchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stratton of Johns creek are visiting Mrs. Ollie Auxier.

Mr. Sutton of Bell Springs, Va., is here the guest at the home of his son, Mr. W. Lee Sutton.

Mr. H. L. Miller was in Prestonsburg early this week on business.

Mrs. George Charles of Elk Creek, Va., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Zach Justice and her sister, Mrs. John Thornberry.

Miss Sweet May of John is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trivette spent Monday with friends in Jenkins.

Miss Hattie Weddington and Miss Dorothy Hockaday rode up from Cedar Bluff Monday for a few hours.

Mr. W. H. Richmond of Paintsville is here this week attending to business matters.

Mr. Edgar P. Rice of Ashland was here last week on business.

Mrs. James Mutney spent Sunday